S/N Unknown

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gurtej Singh Sandhu et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.:

Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed:

Herewith

Docket: 303.541US2

Title:

CONDUCTIVE CONTAINER STRUCTURES HAVING A DIELECTRIC CAP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

When the above-identified patent application is taken up for consideration, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please add the following new paragraph under the title:

--This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/258,565, filed on February 26, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 36-108.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Serial Number: Unknown Filing Date: Herewith

Title: CONDUCTIVE CONTAINER STRUCTURES HAVING A DIELECTRIC CAP

Page 2 Dkt: 303.541US2

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 36-108 are canceled. Currently claims 10-35 and 109-124 are pending in the application. The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

GURTEJ SINGH SANDHU ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6913

Date

Edward J. Brooks, III

Reg. No. 40,925

"Express Mail" mailing label number: <u>EL873860078US</u>

Date of Deposit: August 30, 2001

This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.